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In re Application of

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For: Apparatus for Gasification of Combustion and Waste Materials Containing Carbon and Ash

Mail Stop Amendment

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 7, 2008. Please charge our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of \$490.00 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to March 7, 2009. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the final Office Action dated October 7, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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OK TO ENTER: /MJM/

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